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March 8, 1897.

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Cramp & Sons' Big Claim Against the Government.

WARNED OF THE KLONDIKE.

Secretary Bliss Issues a Circular Regarding the Dangers to Be Encountered Two More Steamers Leave For the Goldfields—One Vessel Five Days Overdue—August Crop Reports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building company of Philadelphia, have brought suit against the United States government in the court of claims to recover damages alleged to have been incurred by the company in building the battleships Massachusetts, Iowa and Indiana, and the cruisers New York, Brooklyn and Columbia. The complaints cite delays and defaults of the United States in furnishing the armaments and plans under the contracts, as the basis of the proceedings.

The amounts claimed in the several suits aggregate the sum of \$1,730,149.

CROP REPORT.

Average Condition For the Month of August.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following average conditions on Aug. 1: Corn, 84.2; spring wheat, 86.7; spring rye, 89.8; oats, 86.0; barley, 87.5; buckwheat, 94.9; tobacco, 78.7; Irish potatoes, 77.9. The condition of corn, 84.2, is 1.3 points higher than last month, 1.8 points lower than on Aug. 1, 1896, and 3 points lower than the August average for the last 10 years.

The principal state averages are as follows: O'eo, 85; Michigan, 85; Indiana, 92; Illinois, 93; Iowa, 78; Missouri, 87; Kansas, 90; a drop of 30 points during the month; Nebraska, 84; Texas, 83; a decline of 18 points; Tennessee, 90; Kentucky, 92.

GIVES WARNING.

Secretary Bliss Cautions the Public About the Dangers of the Klondike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Secretary Bliss has taken cognizance of the rush to the Klondike goldfields and Alaska and has issued the following warning to the general public:

To Whom It May Concern: In view of information received at this department that 3,000 persons, with 2,000 tons of baggage and freight, are now waiting at the entrance to White Pass in Alaska for an opportunity to cross the mountains to the Yukon river, and that many more are preparing to join them, I deem it proper to call the attention of all who contemplate making that trip to the exposure, privation, suffering and danger incident thereto at this advanced period of the season, even if they should succeed in crossing the mountains.

To reach Dawson City, when over the pass, 700 miles of difficult navigation on the Yukon river, will still be before them, and it is doubtful if the journey can be completed before the river is closed by ice. I am moved to draw public notice to these conditions by the gravity of the possible consequences to people detained in the mountain wilderness during five or six months of an Arctic winter, where no relief can reach them, however great the need.

Two More Steamers Depart.

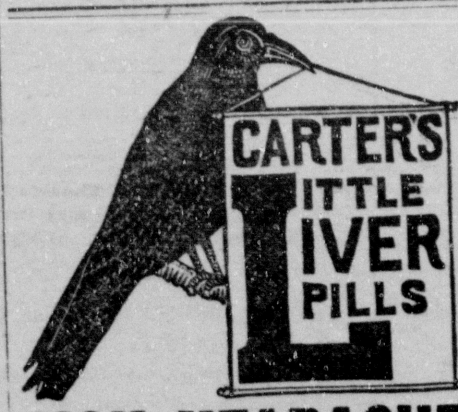
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Two more steamers left yesterday for the north with miners bound for the Klondike fields. The Farrallon carried a small number of passengers and a large quantity of supplies, but expects to pick up more at Seattle and others at Puget Sound ports en route to St. Michaels. The Humboldt carried 75 passengers, which number will be augmented at Seattle by about 100 others. Among her passengers was ex-Mayor W. D. Wood, of the latter place, who is at the head of the Yukon Commercial company, which chartered the vessel for the purpose of transporting a specially prepared expedition.

Vessel Five Days Overdue.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 11.—The steamer Mexico, from Alaska, is now five days overdue, this being the 17th day since leaving here on the northern trip. If reports received by steamer Islander, which returned to Victoria yesterday morning from Dyce, are true, the Mexico may yet be at Dyce waiting until the beach is cleared to get room to discharge her freight, as it is said a great jam exists at Dyce.

Indiana Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Indiana postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Boone Grove, J. B. Woods; West Middletown, J. R. Grubbs; Wheeling, M. L. Hoover.



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WILL SOON BE RELEASED.

Ex-Auditor Lavelle's Term in the Penitentiary Almost Served.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 11.—James C. Lavelle, ex-auditor of Daviess county, convicted of conspiring to burn the county courthouse and destroy the records, will soon complete his penal servitude. His health is much broken. Seven years ago Lavelle only lacked four votes in the Democratic state convention of defeating Oscar Henderson for the nomination for state auditor.

Stocked With Bass.

DALEVILLE, Ind., Aug. 11.—Cleve Rinker, who owns a beautiful artificial pond near here, received a fine lot of young bass from the government yesterday to stock his pond. The fish were in excellent condition.

Twenty-Second Indiana.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Aug. 11.—The Twenty-second regiment, Indiana Volunteers, will hold its 20th annual reunion at Crothersville, Aug. 12, 13 and 14.

BASEBALL NEWS.

Standing of the Clubs.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

W. L. P. W. L. P.

Indianapolis, 64 27 368 49 50 495

Columbus, 60 30 363 48 51 489

St. Paul, 60 30 363 48 51 489

Minneapolis, 51 31 339 49 49 485

Chicago, 48 48 318 48 50 485

St. Louis, 48 48 318 48 50 485

Western League.

Indianapolis, 2 7 0 0 0 0 0 5 3 17 22 3

Batteries—Gear and Wood. Phillips and Lattimer.

Detroit, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 5 8 0

Batteries—Clarkson and McCanley. Mullane and Spies.

Columbus, 0 1 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 11 1

Milwaukee, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 5 7 1

Batteries—Rettger, Wolters and Fisher. Reidy and Speer.

First game. Grand Rapids 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 3

Kansas City 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 7 11 2

Batteries—Brady and Twineham. Abbey and Blanford.

Second game. Grand Rapids 0 1 1 4 2 0 0 0 8 8

Kansas City 1 0 2 1 0 1 0 7 8 12 12

Batteries—Cross and Twineham. Foreman and Blanford.

National League.

Brooklyn (First game) — Fisher and

Grin, 3 runs, 8 hits, 5 errors. Baltimore

— Pond and Clark, 9 runs, 14 hits, 4 errors.

Brooklyn (Second game) — Payne and

Smith, 3 runs, 6 hits, 4 errors. Baltimore

— Corbett and Clark, 3 runs, 8 hits, 3 errors.

Game called in eighth inning on account of darkness.

Cleveland — Young and Zimmer, 9 runs,

18 hits, 1 error. Pittsburgh — Killen and

Sugden, 5 runs, 14 hits, 3 errors.

Chicago — Thornton and Donohue, 16

runs, 14 hits, 3 errors. Louisville — Evans,

Hill and Wilson, 6 runs, 13 hits, 4 errors.

Cincinnati — Dammann, Elbert and

Schirer, 3 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors. St. Louis

— Lucid and Murphy, 6 runs, 15 hits, 3 errors.

Washington — King and Farrell, 7 runs,

9 hits, 2 errors. Philadelphia — Field and

McFarland, 6 runs, 11 hits, 2 errors.

Boston — Klobedanz and Bergen, 1 run,

6 hits, 0 errors. New York — Seymour and

Wilson, 0 runs, 2 hits, 1 error.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

John Graves of Columbus, Ind., is dead

of hiccoughs, after two weeks' suffering.

C. T. Austin of Louisville, Ky., succeeds

the late Howard Shurt as Adams express

agent at Richmond, Ind.

William Inman's residence near Hart

ford City, Ind., was consumed by fire and

\$700 in notes were lost.

The American wire mail works at An-

derson, Ind., will resume operations on

Monday next with a full force.

John Tomes of Rush county, Ind., in-

jured in an accident one year ago, is dead

of his hurts. He was 67 years old.

Frank Delinski, 21 years old, bumping

his way from St. Paul, Ind., to Whit-

ting, fell from the train and was killed.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Aug. 10.

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—Stronger; No. 2 red, 78½¢.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 36½¢.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18¢.

CATTLE—Steady at \$2.40 to \$2.50.

HOGS—Steady at \$3.90 to \$4.00.

SHEEP—Active at \$1.50 to \$1.75; lambs,

active at \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—Sept. opened 77½¢, closed 78½¢.

Dec. opened 78½¢, closed 79½¢.

CORN—Sept. opened 36½¢, closed 36½¢.

Dec. opened 36½¢, closed 36½¢.

OATS—Sept. opened 16½¢, closed 16½¢.

Dec. opened 16½¢, closed 16½¢.

PORK—Sept. opened \$7.30, closed \$7.30.

LARD—Sept. opened \$4.30, closed \$4.30.

RIBS—Sept. opened \$4.75, closed \$4.75.

Closing cash market: Wheat 78½¢, corn

26½¢, oats 16½¢, pork \$7.30, lard \$4.30, ribs

\$4.75.

Cincinnati Grain and Stock.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 80¢.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 38½¢.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 17¢.

CATTLE—Active at \$2.30 to \$2.40.

HOGS—Active at \$3.90 to \$4.00.

SHEEP—Dull at \$1.25 to \$1.35; lambs,

steady at \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Toledo Grain.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 cash, 81½¢.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 37½¢.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 17¢.

Louisville Live Stock.

CATTLE—Steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

HOGS—Steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

SHEEP—Steady at \$2.75 to \$3.00; lambs,

dull at \$4.00 to \$4.50.

East Liberty Live Stock.

CATTLE—Steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

HOGS—Slow at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

SHEEP—Steady at \$2.50 to \$3.00; lambs,

higher at \$4.00 to \$4.50.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Burglar Alarm Sounded, But the Thieves Escaped With Booty.

ORRVILLE, O., Aug. 11.—Postmaster Proctor E. Seas has suffered about \$800 loss, as a result of a visit by burglars. Seas has no safe in the postoffice and kept his stamps and cash in an iron box in a safe in his father's store. It held \$450 in stamps and \$287 in cash, and money orders, numbered from 7,779 to 8,000. A burglar alarm connected from the store to the residence of Postmaster Seas' father rang, and two younger brothers started to the store. When within a short distance of the place the boys, hearing an explosion, ran back and aroused Postmaster Seas and others. They returned in a few minutes, but the burglars had departed. Police have arrested several suspects.

FLYING THROUGH THE AIR.

Two Stone Quarrymen Blown Up by Dynamite.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 11.—Two men were frightfully injured at the stone quarry back of Mount Jefferson late yesterday. Martin Lill and George Weir had laid a 12-foot hole with dynamite, but something prevented the blast going off. The men went back and began digging out the load with a 10-foot iron bar and when the bar struck the dynamite there was a terrible explosion, and the men were sent flying through the air. Lill's right hand and Weir's left hand were blown completely off and the fingers of their other hand hung by shreds of torn flesh. They will probably die.

RESCUER DROWNED.

Garnet Patterson Goes to a Watery Grave While Saving Another's Life.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Aug. 11.—Garnet Patterson, a prominent young man, was drowned in the Kentucky river while rescuing a young lady. He was a member of an outing party of boys and girls who were camping near the banks of the river in which he met his death. While Patterson and several of the young ladies were in the river bathing Miss Harriet Hocker waded out to where the water was over her head. Patterson swam out and succeeded in saving her, but he himself was caught in a whirlpool and went down to a watery grave.

Injured In a Runaway.

SHERIDAN, Ind., Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb, who live west of here in Boone county, were both severely injured in a runaway accident as they were returning home. It is feared that Mrs. Cobb's injury may prove fatal.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

HOBART, Ind., Aug. 11.—Miss Barbara Buckman, a prominent young woman of this place, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. She had a quarrel with her lover, Arthur Roper, a young business man, to whom she was betrothed.

HASN'T THE MEANS.

Turkey Can't Pay the Expense of Withdrawal From Thessaly.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 11.—The peace conference met at Tophane Kiosk, and Tewfik Pasha, Turkish minister for foreign affairs, submitted fresh proposals regarding the evacuation of Thessaly, the indemnity and other issues involved. This is likely to cause a tedious delay.

The difficulty seems to turn on the question of evacuation. The powers informed Greece that Turkey lacked the means to withdraw her troops from Thessaly unless 1,000,000 pounds of indemnity were paid down. They asked the Greek government if it could not advance this sum. Greece replied that such a course would be impossible except by the aid of a foreign loan, which the proposed scheme of control precluded.

Trustee Harry Weidner.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 11.—Governor Bushnell has appointed Harry Weidner of Montgomery county trustee of Miami University for the term ending Feb. 28, 1899, to succeed J. McLean Smith, resigned.

The most wonderful medicine for women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the organs that make her a woman. It cures all weakness and disease. It allays inflammation, soothes pain, and permits the tortured nerves to resume their natural condition. It stops all weakening drains and the woman who has hitherto been nervous, weak and fretful becomes robust, happy and vigorous. Thousands of happy women, who were once pain-tortured and miserable, testify to its virtues. All good druggists sell it.

I write you these few lines to let you know that your Favorite Prescription did my wife, writes Dennis H. Connelly, Esq. of Clear Water, Wright Co., Minn. "Previous to motherhood she was very sick. She could not do her own work until she took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' She took her doctor's medicine but it did her no good. Your medicine is the best my wife ever had."

Have you a good reliable medical book in the house? There ought to be one in every family in the world. Of all the medical books published there is not one so comprehensive and reliable as Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. In all its 1,008 pages there is not one sentence that may not be readily understood. No physician in the world has been a greater benefactor than Dr. Pierce. The best he knows is in this book. It is illustrated with over 300 plates and drawings. It talks about hundreds of ailments and tells you how to cure them. You may have this book for the cost of mailing it. If you want the book cover covers send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover the cost of mailing only. For cloth cover send 31 stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Lifer's Bold Attempt to Escape From State's Prison.

BROTHER HANDS HIM A PISTOL.

Fight in the Guardrooms—Perilous Position of Two Women Visitors and Their Children—Bullets Flew In a Promiscuous Fashion—Prisoner Shot In the Head—Others Wounded.

CHARLESTOWN, Mass., Aug. 11.—A bold attempt was made by Herbert Willis, assisted by his brother Everett, to escape from the state prison here yesterday. Herbert is the young Taunton desperado, recently sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Fred N. Strange. Both brothers were seriously injured by the guards, but not till after two of them had been shot and beaten.

Everett Willis was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital where it was found that he had been shot in the head and neck. Herbert Willis, who is in the prison hospital, was shot twice in the head. The two guards who were hurt were Turney E. F. Darling, who was shot in the thigh and cut about the head, and Yard Officer Abbott, who was also injured about the head by blows, thought to have been delivered with the revolvers in the hands of the desperadoes. Everett Willis came to the prison late yesterday to pay a monthly visit to his brother and Herbert was escorted to the guardroom to meet him. At the time Officer Edward Whitham and Turney Darling, Yard Officer Abbott, Officer Townsend and five other visitors were in the rotunda—a man, two women and two children.

The Willis brothers had been conversing in a low tone for about half an hour when Officer Whitham saw the visitor pass a revolver to his brother and together they sprang towards Turney Darling. Whitham rushed to Darling's assistance and the Willis brothers opened fire. One bullet struck Darling in the thigh. Officer Abbott, who came into the guardroom at the same instant, grappled with Everett Willis. Both brothers, who had been beating Darling,

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William P. Moore and Mrs. Mary Shepard, who have visited Mrs. John Jonas, returned today to Paoli.

Everybody invited to the lawn social tonight at the residence of John Haber, North Ewing street.

If you want the very best work go to the Seymour Steam Laundry. It is fully equipped and does nothing but first class work.

Misses Sadie and Nettie Gardiner returned to Louisville last evening after a visit with James L. Gardiner and family.

High Grade Flour.

The highest grade of flour sold in Seymour is **Blish's Best Patent**. Try a sack. Every grocer in town keeps it.

Oscar Lewis, who has been handling baggage at the J. M. & L. depot returned today to his home at Langdon being sick. Albert Gossett took his relief.

Nothing removes humors from the blood so nicely as it gives the complexion such a clear, clean appearance as Dr. Ball's Pills; but get only the genuine, Dr. John W. Ball's Pills.

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PERSONALS.

J. P. Fagan was here last night from Madison.

George Adiance, of Louisville, is in the city.

B. F. Scott, of Medora, is rusticated at Rockford.

Bruce Love, of the Ridge, may be slightly better.

Charles Engleman, of Louisville, is in the city on business.

William Schneider, of Washington township, is no better.

William Hall, of the Western Hotel Columbus, is in the city.

Miss Ruth Cone went last night to Delhi, O., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Welliver, of Reddington, is very low with typhoid fever.

W. W. Hays, of Houston, went last night to Sheridan to attend the fair.

Columbus Collins, of Grassy Fork, is dangerously sick with heart trouble.

U. C. Treute, of Vincennes, was in the city last night on special business.

Mrs. Albert Myers went this morning to Hayden to visit Mrs. Mattie Moore.

Henry Hahn and David T. Jacob, are in the city from Cincinnati on business.

S. K. Harris, of Columbus, O., and D. H. Garriott, of Little York, are in the city today.

Philip Fiesler, who has been very low for three months with consumption, is no better.

Miss Mayme Sappington went this morning to Madison to visit relatives and friends.

William Richards and family, of near Cortland, went this morning to Nabb to visit relatives.

Mrs. Andy Conner went this morning to Columbus to see her father-in-law who is past recovery.

Misses Mary and Pearl Abbott went this forenoon to Milton, Ky., to spend some time with relatives.

J. S. Bradbury and wife, of Evansville, came here last evening to visit Reddington friends.

E. O. Fischer, of Adrian, Mich., and G. W. Lamb, of Greencastle, came here last evening on business.

George W. Myers and family are here from Jennings county visiting his niece, Mrs. Willie Everhart.

George W. Barnett and family have moved here from Hanover and they are residing on East Third street.

Mrs. Augustus Gould, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Frederick, returned today to Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Mrs. M. D. Miller, of Paoli, came here last evening to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Miller, and family.

Frank Riehl went last evening to Franklin to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law Mrs. John Riehl.

Louis H. Brand and wife, of Columbus, left here Tuesday by way of the B. & O. S. W. for Little Rock, Ark.

Knowles Mann, of Indianapolis, who has visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Mullen, and family returned home last night.

Edgar Holmes, who has been confined to his bed for three weeks with typhoid fever is able to out again but is very weak.

Wade Laughman of the county seat, came up last evening on business and to visit uncle, Engineer Enoch Laughman, and family.

James Hamilton, of Honeytown, who has been seriously indisposed for some time is now in a critical condition with hemorrhage of the kidneys.

Miss Lulu Casey went last evening to Indianapolis where she was joined by a select party of friends and they left this morning for Old Point Comfort, Va.

Jacob C. Finney, of Crothersville, who is here visiting friends made the REPUBLICAN a business call. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Forbes, and his son Charles will leave Monday for Simonton, Tenn., to make their future home.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Evansville & Richmond Passenger Train
Damaged Yesterday.

The Washington Gazette is authority for the following account of an escape from a disastrous wreck on the E. & R. Tuesday morning near Odon.

The bridge across Indian creek gave way as the E. & R. passenger train was passing over. The engine, baggage, mail and smoking cars passed over when the bridge fell in. The ladies car went down, but the fact that the heavy part of the train was in front, the engine succeeded in pulling the car up before any loss of life occurred. There were several occupants in the ladies' car and except a severe shaking up none were injured.

"It was a narrow escape and several thought their time had come when the train fell through. If the engine had gone through first there is no questioning the fact that life would have been lost.

"No other trains could pass over the bridge and it cannot be repaired for two or three days. However traffic will not be stopped. Trains will be sent both ways as far as the bridge, when passengers and freight will be transferred."

BUSINESS NOTES.

W. B. Hudson, of Columbus, was in the city today on business.

C. K. Abbott, of Washington, came up this morning on business.

Senator Schneck was a business visitor at Ellettsburg last evening.

Senator Louis Schneck made a business trip this morning to St. Louis.

Dr. Casey was called to Scottsburg yesterday on professional business.

Willis L. Johnson and family moved into their new palatial residence today.

J. C. Hobson and W. F. Leigh, of Indianapolis, were here last night on business.

Judge Marshal Hacker and B. F. Hutchins, of Columbus, were here today on business.

Henry Siebenburgen went this morning to Shoals in the interest of the Hub and Spoke Factory.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins and Miss Eva Hancock went to Deputy this morning to attend camp meeting.

Henry Zollman, of Medora, came up last evening on business. He says the drought is having a sad effect on corn.

W. H. Cobb, of Aurora, and general agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, came here today to pay \$2,000, the amount for which the late Ulysses A. Bish was insured.

F. H. Rottger is just home from the south and he says business of all kinds down there is on the increase lively.

Mr. Rottger left this morning for Ft. Wayne on business.

A fine two horse team of Mr. Weinmeyer, of Sauers, hitched to a wagon, ran away Tuesday from the Planing Mill to and beyond the Bicycle Works, nearly two miles, and did no harm as they kept in the middle of the road.

BORN.

A son was born to S. E. Gaut and wife Tuesday August 10, 1897.

A daughter was born to Frank Gilbert and wife Tuesday August 10, 1897.

A daughter was born to A. J. Wood and wife Wednesday August 11, 1897.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspepsia often waste away as badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

If the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herb, barks and the juices of fruit by the well-known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers.

Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptic), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food thus giving them nourishment and new strength.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Wright's Celery Tea, cures constipation. Also headache 25c at druggists.

Dropped Dead.

Anderson Franklin, an esteemed and industrious citizen, dropped dead at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning August 11, 1897, at his home in Redding township three miles north of Seymour with paralysis, aged about sixty years. Deceased was raised in Bartholomew county and moved many years ago to his late home. Last spring he had an attack of paralysis but had so far recovered as to be out again and he was in the city Monday. Mr. Franklin ate his supper last night and was in his usual health. His family was not aware that anything was wrong till they heard him fall on the floor this morning when they rushed into his room and found that his spirit had taken its flight. A wife and four children survive and have the sincerest sympathy of their host of relatives and friends. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the residence. Burial in Riverview cemetery. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Baxter.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1897.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold come on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours,
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Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. We mail it. ELY BROS., 55 Warren at N. Y. City.

MARRIED.

Mr. Frank Quade and Miss Lizzie Harfers, both esteemed young people of Hamilton township, were united in marriage at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, August 11, 1897, on White Creek. May their wedded life be pleasant.

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 15c. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O. a9 1yr

Engine Off The Track.

Shortly before noon the engine pulling the northbound local freight started over the E. & R. track with a car load of coal for the Hub and Spoke Factory. At the E. & R. depot it ran off the track at an open switch which was hidden in the weeds so that the engineer could not see it. The engine, tender and coal car were all off. The wrecking train came down from Columbus and soon had the engine back on the track.

RAILROAD RUMELINGS.

Trainmaster Carey, of the B. & O. S. W., was in the city today.

A. W. Mathers, of the Short Line road, was a visitor here last evening.

The night transfer gang, D. C. Hill, John Thomas and Henry Voss, of the B. & O. S. W. have resumed their position.

The general agent of the L. & N. road was in the city yesterday and completed arrangements with W. R. England for running an excursion to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mayor George E. Green and several members of the city council of Vincennes last night to New Albany in the interest of the proposed Vincennes & New Albany railway.

Yesterday Frank Sine, Grant Guernsey, Charles Horning and George Underwood, freight conductors, were promoted to passenger runs on the J. M. & I. And Louis Sauer, Will Shipman and John M. Long who have been braking were promoted to freight conductors. The entire number is made up from the most trusty men on the road.

The wisdom displayed by Receiver Oscar G. Murry of the B. & O. by making a traffic alliance with the Great Northern Steamship Company through Fairport and the handling of Chicago and Milwaukee freight by way of the Owen Line of steamers has been demonstrated by material results. Up to the first of July the westbound package freight receipts at Fairport increased about 8,000 tons and the eastbound increase about 3,000 tons. The total increase of business was about 25 per cent.

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The State Fair.

The State Fair at Indianapolis, beginning September 13th, will mark a new era in meetings of this character in Indiana, and all indications point to an unqualified and well deserved success. The members of the State Board of Agriculture realizing that the people must have something new and that the old methods would have to be abandoned, have hit upon an entirely new program that cannot fail to interest every visitor to the grounds in 1897.

The races will be most exciting as the large number of entries made already indicate, large fields of horses contesting for every purse. The track is in superb condition, and being the best course in the world, visitors can expect a racing program unexcelled.

The buildings on the grounds have been painted white, the walks improved, new shade trees provided; in fact every thing has been done that would tend to make the Indiana "White City" a credit to the Hoosier commonwealth. The entries in all of the classes and the applications for space in the most elaborate and complete display in all the classes.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Peter's drug store.

Improved Flour.

Have you noticed the improvement in Blish Success Flour? Try a sack. Every grocer in town keeps it.

Vault cleaning. All work guaranteed. Call on George R. Harris, No. 11 Brown street \$1.00 a load.

TO-NIGHT!

EVERYTHING GOOD

—AT—
Cox's Soda Fountain.
Grape Lemonade is the most delightful summer beverage ever drawn. 5 cents a glass, at COX'S PHARMACY only.

A Royal Time.

Was had at the home of Mrs. Hardin McGearly last evening, the occasion being in honor of her fifty-sixth birthday anniversary. Very many of her friends were made the recipients of the choicest refreshments. Games and music were indulged in till a late hour. Mrs. McGearly is one Seymour's leading ladies and her many friends hope she may live to enjoy many more occasions as pleasant as the one last night.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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John R. McLean's Great Newspaper.

Without a single exception, there is beyond doubt no greater or more popular newspaper in the United States than the Cincinnati Enquirer; and a more successful publisher than its proprietor, Mr. John R. McLean. The old-time prices for the Daily Enquirer have been maintained, and its circulation largely increased each year; hard times and cheaper journals failing to arrest its onward march and high appreciation of the public for its true worth and merit.

The Weekly Enquirer at beginning of the campaign year was offered at 50 cents a year, and its circulation increased by the addition of over 200,000 new subscribers; the most substantial and coveted testimonial a publisher could desire.

When asked for the secret of such success, Mr. McLean frankly answers: The Enquirer has no opinions to force upon its patrons, it simply prints the facts and tells the truth that the reader may form his own opinions. By maintaining the price of the paper, more news and greater variety can be furnished, and every class of business interests catered to, which a cheaper journal cannot afford.

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For Catarrh May-Fever Cold in Head

ELLY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. **ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.**

Famous Springs At Deer Park.

A million and a half gallons of the purest water on earth is the daily outflow of the famous Boiling Springs in Garrett county, Maryland, reached via the B. & O. S. W. Ry. In order that nothing can contaminate the springs, one hundred acres of land surrounding it are fenced in. In addition, a wire building covers the springs, so that leaves cannot fall into the water. It is from these extraordinary springs that Deer Park Hotel receives its water supply, the water being piped direct to the hotel. The medical fraternity now concede that in the matter of health the question of pure water stands at the head and front. No summer resort combines so many healthful features. The air is wonderfully pure and invigorating; cool nights, with absolutely no mosquitoes; the finest cuisine, with perfect sanitary arrangements, makes Deer Park Hotel the ideal resort.

For rates of special low rates to this health-giving resort see Agents B. & O. W. Ry.

31st National Encampment G. A. R. Buffalo, N. Y., August.

The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all national encampments. The very low rate of one cent per mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buffalo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.
In 1861, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 16th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted the chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Allentown, Pa. Sold by C. W. Milhouse, the druggist.

Crothersville Must Clean Up

Secretary J. N. Hurty, of the state board of health, has sent a letter to the town board of Crothersville that is full of pepper. He states that an examination of the sanitary condition of the town was made July 15, 1897, on petition of eighteen citizens of the town. He found the condition very bad. Unwholesome odors filled many of the alleys and sometimes reached to the streets. Special complaint was made against the railroad cattle pen and the creamery drainage. He directs the board to appoint a local board of health at once and to see that the town is given a general cleaning up. He says in closing his letter.

"Crothersville has in the last few years suffered from typhoid fever and other filth diseases, proceeding no doubt from the conditions above described.

"In the light of all this you are respectfully requested to immediately organize as a town health board, appoint a competent secretary who shall be a town health officer, and instruct him to abate all unsanitary conditions, giving him all necessary legal and pecuniary support. We are legally advised to say that this request must be complied with by Aug. 15 or suit will be commenced to compel enforcement of the law."

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Excursion to Northern Michigan via Pennsylvania Lines.

To Traverse City, Petoskey and Mackinac Island Tuesday August 24th. If you desire to make a delightful vacation trip to the cool lake resorts of northern Michigan, it will pay to investigate. Particulars free upon application to local ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines, or W. W. Richardson, district passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

President Lincoln, when he was a young lawyer, practicing in the courts of Illinois, was once engaged in a case in which the lawyer on the other side made a very voluble speech, full of wild statements, to the jury. Lincoln opened his reply by saying: "My friend who has just spoken to you would be all right if it were not for one thing, and I don't know that you ought to blame him for that, for he can't help it. What I refer to is his reckless statements without any ground of truth. You have seen in stances of this in his speech to you. Now, the reason of this lies in the constitution of his mind. The moment he begins to talk his mental operations cease and he is not responsible."

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. a9 5mo

G. A. R. AT BUFFALO.

Low Rates to National Encampment via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets for the G. A. R. National Encampment will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines Aug 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Return limit will include Aug. 31st, with privilege of extending the limit to September 24th inclusive. For rates, time of trains and other details apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or address W. W. Richardson, District Passenger agent, Indianapolis.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

Cast H. Plitcher

SOUTH DRIFTWOOD.

George Wolke is on the sick list.

Holmes Rucker visited his father Friday.

Frank Mondon has returned from the far west.

Alfred Wier rode out in a new Brown wagon Sunday.

Floyd Thompson has gone to Pekin to visit relatives.

Harvest work is almost done in this part of the country.

A new school house is being erected near the White Church.

James Burcham and family visited at Wyatt Ruckers Sunday.

James Phillips has left the pocket and moved west of Medora.

Driftwood Sunday School is preparing for a picnic September 4.

Our Sunday school is moving on nicely and we have good attendance.

George Hess and daughters, of New Albany, were visiting at his parents last week.

Miss Cindrilla Lockman was the guest of Miss Anna Sweetland Sunday.

Died: Miss Lulu Jackson, July 29 remains were laid to rest in the White church cemetery.

Night hawks are making a raid in this part of the country and chickens are disappearing rapidly.

Several attended the Millport dance Aug. 7 which was advertised under the name of a picnic.

Misses Ann and Abbey Sweetland and Mrs. Henry Sweetland were the guests of Mrs. Wyatt Rucker Friday.

Richard W. Phillips, Thomas E. Walker and Miss Myra Crockett were guests of Miss Mattie Rucker Sunday.

WASKOM.

The thermometer registered 100 at this place last week.

James K. Burdall has been helping his father in the hay.

Daniel Emppson went to Scottsburg Wednesday on business.

Jacob Waskom recently purchased a team of mules from John Bryan.

Rev. C. H. Bartle filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

A. H. Beldon, of Crothersville, was visiting his brother Frank Friday night.

Farmers are ready to thresh wheat in this neighborhood and no machine yet.

Ralph Burdall attended the band concert at Brownstown Saturday night.

William Sherman and wife visited Harmon Sherman and wife, Thursday.

A. J. and J. J. Waskom are attending county institute at Salem this week.

Wade Emppson got the contract for making the fills at the new bridge across Pond creek for \$22 and has it completed.

L. L. Downing and family, of Oldtown and Chas. Downing and wife, of Tipton, were visiting relatives in this community Tuesday of last week.

The reason why Brownstown postponed the county seat election was because it was illegal. They have attempted to explain why it was not held, but the masses know why without any explanations.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. B. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. "For past three years has been attending business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Try bottles free at W. F. Peter's drug store.

Excursion to Traverse City, Petoskey and Mackinac Island, via Pennsylvania Lines.

Tuesday, August 24th, a special excursion to Traverse City, Petoskey and Mackinac Island will be run over Pennsylvania Lines via Richmond and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad. The round trip rate will be \$6.50 to Traverse City or Petoskey and \$7.50 to Mackinac Island, for the train leaving Seymour at 3.40 p. m. Excursionists will reach Traverse City 8.35, Petoskey 9.55, Mackinac Island 11.35 next morning. The excursion train from Richmond will be composed of sleeping cars and coaches running solid to Mackinac City. Tickets will be good returning until September 31 inclusive. For details address W. W. Richardson, district passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

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CAPTURING RODENTS.

RAT CATCHING AS A CRAFT HAS UNDERGONE CHANGES.

How a St. Louisian Captures the Domestic Pests at Five Cents a Head—His Trade a Profitable One—Some of the Old Methods of Getting Rid of the Pesky Varmints.

There are few St. Louisians who know that rat catching is an established business in this city. And fewer know that considerable ingenuity enters into an adept practice of the craft. Venerable housewives recall how, a generation ago, there were some queer characters who contracted to rid places of the rodent pests by all manner of means, from ordinary legerdemain to the extraordinary method of the Pled Piper of Hamelin. There were others, too, who hired out intelligent ferrets to exterminate rats. But the advance of civilization has had its effect on the science of rat catching, and even in that branch of industry mechanical contrivances have supplanted manual work.

C. P. Johnson is probably the leading rat catcher of St. Louis. His traps are not cheap trifles, and there are many persons who hire him to set the contrivances in their places, paying 5 cents for each of the little pests that is captured. The largest restaurants afford Johnson considerable work. But the hotels, which would naturally be expected to offer a favorable field for Johnson's work, do not figure as among his good patrons. He says that the rat is one of the most cautious of animals, and that the meddlesomeness of hostelry attaches prevents successful trap setting in hotels. One big downtown establishment was rid of 53 rats in one night.

Both Johnson and Henry Hein attend to the former's traps. They make daily rounds, setting the contrivances or disposing of the captives. When a landlord wishes his place rid of rats, he informs Johnson of that portion of the house where the little animals do most of their foraging.

For the first night or two the trap is set there in such a manner that the rats can nibble the bait and afterward escape. On the day that Johnson finds all the cheese and crackers in the boxlike contrivance have been devoured during the night he attaches an auxiliary trap, into which the captive rats are to be forced out of the view of prospective prisoners. Thus fully 100 rats can be caught in one trap in one night.

Johnson says that he doesn't contract to entirely rid a place of rats. He thinks he "knows as much about the business as any one else" and says that when the rodents have firmly established themselves in a house it is almost impossible to drive them out. A ferret, he says, might destroy the nest and the trap catch all the rats in the house, but if the locality is particularly favorable for rodent light neighboring pests are most likely to move into the place.

"Times are changed," said an old timer. "I remember when a man had to work a sight harder than he does now before he'd get several pieces of silver for 24 hours' rat catching. In those days these newfangled traps weren't known."

"There used to be a fellow living down on the levee that knew more about rats than a jockey knows about race horses. He had a partner, and both of them worked all kinds of schemes on the little creatures. These two men had a way of spreading bait on a cellar floor and then snaking in on rubber boots. One of them carried a sack and a queer pair of tongs. The other had a bullseye lantern with a sliding panel.

"They'd sit in the dark as quiet as a graveyard until the rats commenced fighting and quarreling or until they knew the place was full of the varmints. Then the lantern would be turned on suddenly, and the rats, who are as afraid of light as I am of ghosts, would stand stock still. The man with the tongs—and he was quicker than grassed lightning—would pick up the pests and fire them into the sack before the little things knew what was up. Sometimes they'd bag as many as 40 at a crack, but at other times the rats would become accustomed to the light and scamper away before 20 of their comrades had been nabbed."

But the science of rat catching has fewer exponents than has the art of rat killing. Housekeepers are not generally anxious to have the little animals about them, and hence they pay more attention to the ways of exterminating the pests than they do to means of capturing them.

In addition to the time worn scheme of poisoned bait, there are a number of unique plans that are operated from time to time by landlords who have lost patience with the domestic marauders. An ingenious individual some time ago devised a plan of palming a captive rat with a phosphorescent preparation and then turning it loose. The released rat would return to its rest, and there its effulgent coat would frighten the other rats out of all their instincts save that of fear.

There would be a jellmell fight, and as rats go in droves the painted rodent would run in their midst, increasing their fright and hastening their flight. Some one suggested that the little animals would either run themselves to death or continue their chase until dawn, when, in the sunlight, the phosphorus would lose its brilliancy. Even in the latter event the little animals would have left their previous haunts.

It is known that rats despise the odor of turpentine. Some housewives, when bothered by the domestic pests, catch one in a trap, and, after bathing it in turpentine, release it. This plan is said to have almost as efficacious an effect as the phosphorescent paint.

There are some persons who claim that belling a rat will drive its comrades from their nest. As a usual thing, however, the bell becomes detached from the pest to which it was tied before the desired end is attained. But a strong wire is exposed to circumvent such a contingency.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WASHINGTON & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 prize offer. No list of two hundred inventions needed.

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Yours truly,
S. W. ROBERTSON.
Sold by all druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00 per box. Send address on postal note to the Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O. or trial size, free.

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New Entrance to New York City via B. & O. S. W. Ry.—Unequaled Facilities.

Whitehall Terminal, the new entrance into New York City opened for business via B. & O. S. W. Ry. on Monday, July 19th, is the most convenient station to and from all parts of New York City and Brooklyn. This terminal is at South Ferry, east of Battery, from it under the same roof, direct connections are made with trains of the Second, Third, Sixth and Ninth Avenue Elevated Road; Broadway, Columbus and Lexington Avenue Cable Lines; East and West Side Belt Lines of horse cars; South Ferry, Staten Island Ferry, Hamilton Avenue and Thirty-ninth Street (Brooklyn) Ferry.

Ask for tickets to New York via B. & O. S. W. Ry. and save inconvenience. Geo. F. Randolph, Gen'l Traffic Mgr. J. M. Chesbrough, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

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E. O. McCormick, Passenger Traffic

LOW RATES.

Via Pennsylvania Lines. Special reduction in fare over the Pennsylvania Lines will be granted for numerous events to take place this summer in various parts of the United States, in addition to local excursions. Some of the points to which tickets will be sold and dates of sale are as follows:

To Nashville, Tenn., daily to October 15th, for Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition.
To Winona Assembly Grounds, Eagle Lake, (near Warsaw, Ind.), May 15th to August 31st, for Annual Assembly and Summer School.
To Indianapolis, August 17th and 18th for Y. P. C. U. Annual Convention.
To Indianapolis, September 8th and 9th, for National Encampment Sons of Veterans.

The reduced rates over the Pennsylvania Lines will not be restricted to members of the organizations mentioned, but may be taken advantage of by the public generally. Excursion tickets may be obtained at ticket offices on the Pennsylvania system and will also be sold over this route by connecting railroads. Any Pennsylvania line ticket or passenger agent will furnish desired information concerning rates, time of trains, return limit and other details, to all applicants, or the same may be obtained by addressing Geo. E. Rockwell, District Passenger Agent Indianapolis, Ind.

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Gold Fever at Morgantown.

More excitement was caused Wednesday morning at Morgantown than the Klondike discoveries are causing up in Alaska. The business of the entire town was suspended during investigations of a supposed rich find of gold dust in the well where they are boring for gas. All thoughts of gas escaped the minds of the people for a time. The crowd is always large around the well when the drilling is going on. On this particular day, while the drillers were satisfying the "inner man," some one threw in the well some "ordinary" gold dust, such as is kept at drug stores, and no sooner had the drill brought up some of the yellow particles than the word started that a rich discovery of gold had been made. The inhabitants of the town hastened in all directions to secure pans to wash out the dirt that had been brought up from the well. This continued for a few hours when some one gave the joke away. Business was resumed.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys, and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

DEAD PREMIER.

Body to Lie in State at His Private Residence.

MADRID, Aug. 11.—The Marquis del Busto, the court physician, embalmed the body of Canovas. The postmortem examination showed that the deceased was in an extremely healthy state, and that the brain was unusually large. It showed also that any of the three wounds would, alone have proven fatal. At the special request of Senora Canovas the remains will lie in state at the private instead of the official residence of the deceased. The government plan was for a lying in state at the official residence.

Next week General Azcarraga, the new president of the council, will go to San Sebastian to consult the queen regent. President McKinley has cabled to the Spanish government the condolences of the United States government and the American people.

Campes Willing to Go to Cuba.

It is understood that General Martinez Campos is willing to go to Cuba should the cabinet decide to recall Captain General Weyler. There are also rumors that General Polavieja, former governor of the Philippines, will be invited to succeed Weyler. But these are mere rumors and thus far there is no indication of abrupt changes either in the administration of Cuba or in the constitution of the cabinet. Senator Sagasta, Senor Moret y Prendergast and Marshal Campos, with other statesmen and generals, favor the retention of the present cabinet long enough to reorganize and to conciliate the conservative groups.

The government has decided to try the assassin by courtmartial. He still defiantly declares that other startling crimes will follow. The police and government detectives are acting with redoubled vigilance and the government is in communication with foreign capitals on the question of the surveillance of anarchists.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS.

Was No Clash Between Bradley-Hunter Factions in Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 11.—James G. Bailey of Magoffin county, clerk of the court of appeals.

Contrary to the expectations of many the Republican state convention, which was held in Music Hall, this city, yesterday, for the purpose of nominating a clerk of the court of appeals, was entirely harmonious in its work. There was an idea in some quarters that there would be a bitter fight between the Bradley-Hunter-Todd factions, but the generalship of the party leaders on and off the floor of the convention prevented the anticipated clash. The state and national administrations were endorsed and civil service was opposed along the lines laid down by the recent Ohio Republican convention.

In other words according to the Kentucky Republican view, civil service is good enough in its way but there are certain officers that should be removed from the control.

The convention was a quiet one. There was no enthusiasm to speak of, the only real applause coming from the speakers referred to civil service reform.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, have made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, 180, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800, 850, 900, 950, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500, 2600, 2700, 2800, 2900, 3000, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3500, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4000, 4100, 4200, 4300, 4400, 4500, 4600, 4700, 4800, 4900, 5000, 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400, 5500, 5600, 5700, 5800, 5900, 6000, 6100, 6200, 6300, 6400, 6500, 6600, 6700, 6800, 6900, 7000, 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400, 7500, 7600, 7700, 7800, 7900, 8000, 8100, 8200, 8300, 8400, 8500, 8600, 8700, 8800, 8900, 9000, 9100, 9200, 9300, 9400, 9500, 9600, 9700, 9800, 9900, 10000.

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FRANCIS MARION GRIFFITH ELECTED BY REDUCED PLURALITIES.

A Light Vote Polled Generally.—The Republicans Made a Good Showing Especially in Jackson County.—Major Lee Made a Splendid Fight in a District Normally Democratic by 1,800.

The special congressional election passed off quietly yesterday. The interest manifested by the voters was not intense here and the same was true in most every county in the district. Probably not more than a two-thirds vote was cast. The per cent was greater than that in some counties and less in others.

The unofficial returns show a majority of 800 to 1,000 for Griffith in a district normally democratic by about 1,800. This is a splendid showing for the republicans and for their candidate, Major Charles Warren Lee. The republicans need not be ashamed of the result, neither can the democrats get much consolation out of it when they cast up the figures and find that Griffith's majority is only about half the normal democratic majority of the district. Jackson county republicans especially can feel proud of the result in their own county. A democratic majority of 650 is quite different from the majorities usually given in this old Jacksonian centre.

The unofficial vote in the several townships of Jackson county is as follows:

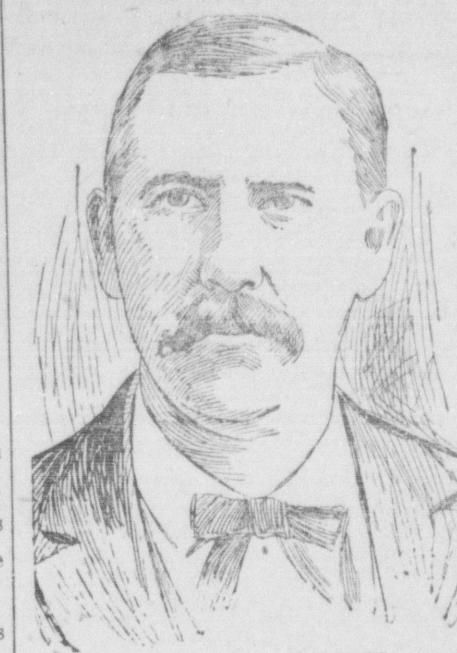
PACINCTS.	LEE.	GRIFFITH.	BROWDER.
Jackson Tp. 1st.	74	99	1
" 2nd.	64	80	1
" 3d.	79	84	1
" 4th.	108	73	1
" 5th.	82	52	3
" 6th.	76	49	2
" 7th.	82	71	2
" 8th.	86	84	4
" 9th.	46	64	4
Total.....	697	656	18
Brownstown Tp.....	226	447	14
Vernon Tp. Uniontown	91	38	9
" Bethany	28	100	12
" Crothersville	85	85	11
Total.....	204	223	32
Hamilton Tp. N.....	69	74	1
" S.....	73	118	1
Total.....	142	192	2
Salt Creek Tp. Freetown	70	126	2
" Houston	42	108	1
" Maunee	22	51	1
Total.....	134	285	3
Driftwood Tp.....	119	124	1
Grassy Fork Tp.....	63	118	11
Redding Tp. Rockford	62	88	1
" Redding'n	33	82	1
Total.....	95	170	2
Owen Tp. (Estimated)	110	177	9
Carr Tp. Medora	90	66	6
" Sparksville	57	90	10
Total.....	147	156	16
Washington Tp.....	2	66	9
Total.....	1064	2614	114

Over the vote of last fall this shows a republican gain in Hamilton of 17, a democratic gain in Jackson township of 83, democratic gain in Vernon of 5, republican gain in Saltcreek of 44, democratic gain in Driftwood of 3, republican gain in Grassy Fork of 4, republican gain in Redding of 55, republican gain in Carr of 33, republican gain in Washington 23, republican gain in Brownstown of 81, republican gain in Owen estimated at 53. This makes a net republican gain in the county of 220.

From the most reliable sources now at hand the pluralities in the district are about as follows:

Dem	Rep
Jackson.....	650
Bartholomew.....	150
Brown.....	424
Dearborn.....	800
Switzerland.....	180
Jennings.....	402
Jefferson.....	500
Ripley.....	100
Decatur.....	320
Ohio.....	25
Democratic plurality,	797
Browder's vote in the district has not	

yet been reported from most of the counties. His vote was larger than many expected.



FRANCIS MARION GRIFFITH.

Francis Marion Griffith, who succeeds the late William Steele Holman in Congress was born in Switzerland county forty-eight years ago. He is the son of Joshua D. Griffith, a Baptist minister, who is still living on the Griffith homestead in Switzerland county. The congressman elect obtained his education in the common schools and at Franklin college. He began the practice of law at Vevay in 1877. He has held the office of treasurer of Switzerland county, has served two terms in the state senate and was the nominee of his party for attorney general in 1894 but was defeated with the rest of the state ticket. He will begin active service in congress next December and will serve until March 4, 1899.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Republican Office Was Headquarters for All Parties.

Last night the REPUBLICAN office was crowded by republicans and democrats alike anxious to hear the news of the election in the county. No other paper had made any previous arrangements to receive the news. At considerable expense arrangements had been perfected on Monday by which the returns from every precinct in the county were to be received here before midnight.

Some came by telegraph, some by telephone, some by bicycle couriers and some by horse and buggy from the remote parts of the county. Several of those present remarked that never before had such excellent arrangements been made here to receive the vote and the fact that it was appreciated was shown by the eagerness with which members of all parties thronged the REPUBLICAN office to receive the news.

Of the bicycle couriers Will Noelker was in first bringing the two Hamilton precincts in by 7 o'clock. Tom Casey and Will Peter arrived next with Redding's vote and a few minutes later Otto Smith brought Washington township's vote from Dudleytown and John M. Lewis, Jr. brought in the report from Uniontown. R. R. Storti brought Rockford's report. The vote from Maunee, Houston and Freetown was brought in by horse and buggy by Bruce Reed of the Ho-powell livery barn who reached here about 11 o'clock. Grassy Fork was reached by special messenger and the result wired from Crothersville. The results in Vernon, Brownstown, Driftwood and Carr were received by wire.

Dr. Ball's Baby Syrup is just what the baby needs, as it facilitates the process of teething, relieves the pain and conduces to health and invigorating sleep. Sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Not As Advertised.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Robert J. and John R. Gentry did not come exhibition mile yesterday as advertised on account of poor track owing to rain. The two famous animals were brought before the grandstand and received rounds of applause.

Farm Residence Burned.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 11.—The farm residence of Lawrence Johnson, near this city, was burned last night with all its household goods. Loss, \$5,000; partially insured.

Weather.

Indiana and Illinois—Fair; cooler in southern portions.

Ohio—Generally fair; slightly cooler.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by C. W. Milhouse, the druggist.

Wright's Cherry Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

SILVER IN MEXICO.

White Metal Still Falling.—Importers Apprehensive.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 11.—The gold premium reached 128 yesterday and many believe it will go higher before the reaction begins. Rumors that the government was about to take measures to put the country on a gold basis are contradicted. Among importers there is apprehension.

There is no panic nor is business paralyzed, but much anxiety regarding the future is felt. The most cheerful people, however, are the bankers, who still predict a turn of the tide when the silver dumped on the market has been absorbed.

ADVANCING PRICES.

Kansas City Meat Packers Want More Money For Their Product.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 11.—All the packers in the city gave notice to their customers of a general advance in the price of beef, to take effect at once. The increase is about a cent a pound on most grades of dressed beef. The prices of bacon were also increased 1 1/2 cents a pound.

The dealers are indignant over the increase, and declare that they will submit to it only so long as will be required for making arrangements to butcher their own meat.

CARGO SAFE AND SOUND.

Rev. Hobbs Arrives in India With Corn For Famine Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The following cablegram has just been received from Rev. R. G. Hobbs from Calcutta:

City of Everett arrived safe and sound; her cargo in good condition. Met Bishop Thoburn. Arrangements for distribution perfect. Cargo is more acceptable even than expected.

Rev. Dr. Hobbs sailed from San Francisco on June 12 on the whaler City of Everett, in charge of a cargo of corn given to the India famine sufferers by the people of the United States.

WIRLINGS.

Fire destroyed the Palace drug store at Dallas, Tex., and the Masonic lodgerooms. Loss, \$85,000.

Lightning struck a barn near Lancaster, Tex., killing N. O. Lowry, his son and A. M. Wright.

It is denied by parties interested that the New Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railroads will be consolidated.

Richmond (Va.) city council has passed resolutions inviting the Grand Army to hold the 184th encampment in that city.

A large number of British troops have been ordered to the East, but the English war office will not give their destination.

Major Koetz, superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia, has reinstated 13 veterans who were discharged at the beginning of the last administration.

GONE TO CANADA.

Ora Havill Disposes of His Property and Flees From Justice.

CHESTER, Ill., Aug. 11.—Deputy Ryan has returned from a fruitless chase after Ora Havill, the ex-convict of the penitentiary, for whose arrest he had a warrant for embezzlement. He was unable to find any trace of him anywhere.

It has transpired that Havill left his home at Lawrenceville in company with a paroled convict named Brown, whom he took with him when he severed his connection with the prison here.

Before leaving home Havill gave a bill of sale of all his personal property to his wife. He also transferred the Lawrenceville News printing office to his mother in like manner. It is believed that Havill has gone to Canada with which country there is no extradition treaty for the crime of embezzlement, and there he will be safe from arrest as long as he remains there.

WOMAN'S STRUGGLE.

All women work. Some in the homes.

Some in church, and some in the whirl of society.

Many in the stores and shops, and tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill earning their daily food.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer from the same physical disturbances; there is



serious derangement in the womb. Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the unfailing cure for this trouble. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, "bearing-down," disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and you will again be free.

Let me give you a pointer,

said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this Remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. W. Milhouse, druggist.

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WEAKNESS. All druggists sell and mail order

PERSONALS.

J. P. Fagan was here last night from
Madison.

George Adlance, of Louisville, is in
the city.

B. F. Scott, of Medora, is rusticated
at Rockford.

Bruce Love, of the Ridge, may be
slightly better.

Charles Engleman, of Louisville, is in
the city on business.

William Schneider, of Washington
township, is no better.

William Hall, of the Western Hotel
Columbus, is in the city.

Miss Ruth Cone went last night to
Delhi, O., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Welliver, of Reddington,
is very low with typhoid fever.

W. W. Hays, of Houston, went last
night to Sheridan to attend the fair.

Columbus Collins, of Grassy Fork, is
dangerously sick with heart trouble.

U. C. Treute, of Vincennes, was in
the city last night on special business.

Mrs. Albert Myers went this morning
to Hayden to visit Mrs. Mattie Moore.

Henry Hahn and David T. Jacob,
are in the city from Cincinnati on busi-
ness.

S. K. Harris, of Columbus, O., and D.
H. Garriott, of Little York, are in the
city today.

Philip Fliser, who has been very low
for three months with consumption, is
no better.

Miss Mayme Sappington went this
morning to Madison to visit relatives
and friends.

William Richards and family, of near
Portland, went this morning to Nabb
to visit relatives.

Mrs. Andy Conner went this morn-
ing to Columbus to see her father-in-law
who is past recovery.

Misses Mary and Pearl Abbott went
this forenoon to Milton, Ky., to spend
some time with relatives.

J. S. Bradbury and wife, of Evans-
ville, came here last evening to visit
Redding township friends.

E. O. Fischer, of Adrian, Mich., and
G. W. Lamb, of Greencastle, came here
last evening on business.

George W. Myers and family are here
from Jennings county visiting his
niece, Mrs. Willie Everhart.

George W. Barnett and family have
moved here from Hanover and they are
residing on East Third street.

Mrs. Augustus Gould, after a visit to
her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Frederick, re-
turned today to Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Mrs. M. D. Miller, of Paoli, came
here last evening to visit her mother-
in-law, Mrs. Ruth Miller, and family.

Frank Riehl went last evening to
Franklin to attend the funeral of
his sister-in-law Mrs. John Riehl.

Louis H. Brand and wife, of Colum-
bus, left here Tuesday by way of the
B. & O. S. W. for Little Rock, Ark.

Knowles Mann, of Indianapolis, who
has visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Mul-
len, and family returned home last
night.

Edgar Holmes, who has been con-
fined to his bed for three weeks with
typhoid fever is able to get up but is
very weak.

Wade Laughman of the county seat,
came up last evening on business and
to visit uncle, Engineer Enoch Laugh-
man, and family.

James Hamilton, of Honeytown, who
has been seriously indisposed for some
time is now in a critical condition with
hemorrhage of the kidneys.

Miss Lulu Casey went last evening to
Indianapolis where she was joined by a
select party of friends and they left,
this morning for Old Point Comfort,
Va.

Jacob C. Finney, of Crothersville,
who is here visiting friends made the
REPUBLICAN a business call. His daugh-
ter, Mrs. Mary Forbes, and his son
Charles will leave Monday for Simonton,
Tenn., to make their future home.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Evansville & Richmond Passenger Train
Damaged Yesterday.

The Washington Gazette is authority
for the following account of an escape
from a disastrous wreck on the E. & R.
Tuesday morning near Odon.

"The bridge across Indian creek gave
way as the E. & R. passenger train was
passing over. The engine, baggage,
mail and smoking cars passed over
when the bridge fell in. The ladies car
went down, but the fact that the heavy
part of the train was in front, the engine
succeeded in pulling the car up before
any loss of life occurred. There were
several occupants in the ladies' car and
except a severe shaking up none were
injured.

"It was a narrow escape and several
thought their time had come when the
train fell through. If the engine had
gone through first there is no ques-
tioning the fact that life would have
been lost.

"No other trains could pass over the
bridge and it cannot be repaired for
two or three days. However traffic will
not be stopped. Trains will be sent
both ways as far as the bridge, when
passengers and freight will be trans-
ferred."

BUSINESS NOTES.

W. B. Hudson, of Columbus, was in
the city today on business.

C. K. Abbott, of Washington, came up
this morning on business.

Senator Schneck was a business visit-
or at Elkhart last evening.

Senator Louis Schneck made a busi-
ness trip this morning to St. Louis.

Dr. Casey was called to Scottsburg
yesterday on professional business.

Willis L. Johnson and family moved
into their new palatial residence today.

J. C. Hobson and W. F. Leigh, of In-
dianapolis, were here last night on busi-
ness.

Judge Marshal Hacker and B. F.
Hutchins, of Columbus, were here today
on business.

Henry Siebenburgen went this
morning to Shoals in the interest of the
Hub and Spoke Factory.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins and Miss
Eva Hancock went to Deputy this
morning to attend camp meeting.

Henry Zollman, of Medora, came up
last evening on business. He says the
drought is having a sad effect on corn.

W. H. Cobb, of Aurora, and general
agent of the Union Central Life Insur-
ance Company, came here today to pay
\$2,000, the amount for which the late
Ulysses A. Bish was insured.

F. H. Rottger is just home from the
south and he says business of all kinds
down there is on the increase lively.
Mr. Rottger left this morning for Ft.
Wayne on business.

A fine two horse team of Mr. Weint-
meyer, of Sauers, hitched to a wagon,
ran away Tuesday from the Planing
Mill to and beyond the Bicycle Works,
nearly two miles, and did no harm as
they kept in the middle of the road.

BORN.

A son was born to S. E. Gaut and wife
Tuesday August 10, 1897.

A daughter was born to Frank Gil-
bert and wife Tuesday August 10, 1897.

A daughter was born to A. J. Wood
and wife Wednesday August 11, 1897.

Indigestion is often taken for con-
sumption. The word consumption
means wasting away, and dyspepsia
often waste away as badly as consump-
tives.

The reason people waste away is be-
cause either they don't get enough to
eat, or they don't digest what they do
eat.

If the latter is your trouble, take
Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will
help you to digest your food and stop
your loss of flesh.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is made
from herb, barks and the juices of fruit
by the well-known Shakers at Mount
Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and
digestive powers.

Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured
many supposed consumptives (who
were really dyspeptics), by simply help-
ing their stomachs to digest their food
thus giving them nourishment and new
strength.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10
cents.

Wright's Celery Tea, cures constipa-
tion, sick headache 25c at druggists

Dropped Dead.

Anderson Franklin, an esteemed
and industrious citizen, dropped dead
at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning Aug-
ust 11, 1897, at his home in Redding
township three miles north of Seymour
with paralysis, aged about sixty years.
Deceased was raised in Bartholomew
county and moved many years
ago to his late home. Last spring he
had an attack of paralysis but had so
far recovered as to be out again and he
was in the city Monday. Mr. Franklin
ate his supper last night and was in
his usual health. His family was not
aware that anything was wrong till they
heard him fall on the floor this morn-
ing when they rushed into his room
and found that his spirit had taken its
flight. A wife and four children sur-
vive and have the sincerest sympathy
of their host of relatives and friends.
The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock
tomorrow from the residence. Burial
in Riverview cemetery. Religious
services will be conducted by Rev. J.
M. Bexter.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1897.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I have used Ely's
Cream Balm a number of years and find
it works like a charm. It has cured me
of the most obstinate case of cold in the
head in less than 48 hours from the time
I felt the cold come on. I would not be
without it. Respectfully yours,
283 Hart St., FRED FRIES.
Cream Balm is kept by all druggists.
Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. We mail it.
ELY BROS., 53 Warren St. N. Y. City.

MARRIED.

Mr. Frank Quade and Miss Lizzie
Harfers, both esteemed young people
of Hamilton township, were united in
marriage at 2 o'clock, Wednesday after-
noon, August 11, 1897, on White Creek.
May their wedded life be pleasant.

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee.
Recently there has been placed in all
the grocery stores a new preparation
called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains
that takes the place of coffee. The
most delicate stomach receives it with-
out distress, and but few can tell it
from coffee. It does not cost over 15c
as much. Children may drink it with
great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per
package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.
a9 1yr

Engine Off The Track.

Shortly before noon the engine pull-
ing the northbound local freight
started over the E. & R. track with a
car load of coal for the Hub and Spoke
Factory. At the E. & R. depot it ran
off the track at an open switch which
was hidden in the weeds so that the
engineer could not see it. The engine,
tender and coal car were all off. The
wrecking train came down from Colum-
bus and soon had the engine back on
the track.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Trainmaster Carey, of the B. & O. S.
W., was in the city today.

A. W. Mathers, of the Short Line
road, was a visitor here last evening.

The night transfer gang, D. C. Hill,
John Thomas and Henry Voss, of the
B. & O. S. W. have resumed their posi-
tion.

The general agent of the L. & N. road
was in the city yesterday and completed
arrangements with W. R. England for
running an excursion to Chattanooga,
Tenn.

Mayor George E. Green and several
members of the city council of Vincen-
net last night to New Albany in the
interest of the proposed Vincennes &
New Albany railway.

Yesterday Frank Sine, Grant Guern-
sey, Charles Horning and George Un-
derwood, freight conductors, were pro-
moted to passenger runs on the J. M.
& I. And Louis Sauer, Will Shipman
and John M. Long who have been
braking were promoted to freight con-
ductors. The entire number is made
up from the most trusty men on the
road.

The wisdom displayed by Receiver
Oscar G. Murry of the B. & O. by mak-
ing a traffic alliance with the Great
Northern Steamship Company through
Fairport and the handling of Chicago
and Milwaukee freight by way of the
Owen Line of steamers has been de-
monstrated by material results. Up to
the first of July the westbound package
freight receipts at Fairport increased
about 8,000 tons and the eastbound in-
crease about 3,000 tons. The total
increase of business was about 25 per
cent.

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ed on every can. That's
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find Cleveland's the best baking
powder you have ever used.
Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N. Y.

The State Fair.

The State Fair at Indianapolis, be-
ginning September 13th, will mark a
new era in meetings of this character
in Indiana, and all indications point to
an unqualified and well deserved suc-
cess. The members of the State Board
of Agriculture realizing that the people
must have something new and that the
old methods would have to be aban-
doned, have hit upon an entirely new
program that cannot fail to interest
every visitor to the grounds in 1897.
The races will be most exciting as the
large number of entries made already
indicate, large fields of horses contest-
ing for every purse. The track is in
superb condition, and being the best
course in the world, visitors can expect
a racing program unexcelled.

The buildings on the grounds have
been painted white, the walks improved
pew shade trees provided; in fact every
thing has been done that would tend to
make the Indiana "White City" a credit
to the Hoosier commonwealth. The
entries in all of the classes and the
applications for space in the most elab-
orate and complete display in all the
classes.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know
that the very best medicine for restoring
the tired out nervous system to a healthy
vigilance is Electric Bitters. This med-
icine is purely vegetable, acts by giving
tone to the nerve centers in the stom-
ach, gently stimulates the liver and
kidneys, and aids these organs in throw-
ing off impurities in the blood. Electric
Bitters improves the appetite, aids di-
gestion, and is pronounced by those who
have tried it as the very best blood puri-
fier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for
50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Peter's
drug store.

Improved Flour.

Have you noticed the improvement in
Blish Success Flour?
Try a sack. Every grocer in town
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Vault cleaning. All work guaranteed.
Call on George R. Harris, No. 11 Brown
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Grape Lemonade is the most de-
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A Royal Time

Was had at the home of Mrs. Hardin
McGeary last evening, the occasion be-
ing in honor of her fifty-sixth birthday
anniversary. Very many of her friends
were made the recipients of the choicest
refreshments. Games and music were
in lulged in till a late hour. Mrs. Mc-
Geary is one Seymour's leading ladies
and her many friends hope she may
live to enjoy many more occasions as
pleasant as the one last night.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,
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tive, never grip or sicken, but cause easy natural results. Sam-
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is what we are after. Suppose you bring your work around and let us show you what good work we can do at a reasonable price. We are not the cheapest printers in the vicinity, but we do say we are the best. But come over and see for yourself whether our printing is good enough and cheap enough to suit you.

Seymour REPUBLICAN.

John D. McLean's Great Newspaper.

Without a single exception, there is beyond doubt no greater or more popular newspaper in the United States than the Cincinnati Enquirer; it is a more successful publisher than any proprietor, Mr. John R. McLean. The old-time prices for the Daily Enquirer have been maintained, and its circulation largely increased each year; hard times and cheaper journals failing to arrest its onward march and high appreciation of the public for its true worth and merit.

The Weekly Enquirer at beginning of the campaign year was offered at 50 cents a year, and its circulation increased by the addition of over 200,000 new subscribers; the most substantial and coveted testimonial a publisher could desire.

When asked for the secret of such success, Mr. McLean frankly answers: 'The Enquirer has no opinions to force upon its patrons, it simply prints the facts and tells the truth that the reader may form his own opinions. By maintaining the price of the paper, more news and greater variety can be furnished, and every class of business interests catered to, which a cheaper journal cannot afford.

The very liberal support given the Enquirer by the public at large, makes it incumbent upon the management to serve it faithfully with zeal and enterprise in minor matters as well as in those of greater magnitude.

For Catarrh Hay-Fever Cold in Head

ELLY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. It is quick, pleasant, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c, by mail. ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

Famous Springs At Deer Park.

A million and a half gallons of the purest water on earth is the daily outflow of the famous Boiling Springs in Garrett county, Maryland, reached via the B. & O. S. W. R'y. In order that nothing can contaminate the springs, one hundred acres of land surrounding it are fenced in. In addition, a wire building covers the springs, so that leaves cannot fall into the water. It is for these extraordinary springs that Deer Park Hotel receives its water supply, the water being piped direct to the hotel. The medical fraternity now concede that in the matter of health the question of pure water stands at the head and front. No summer resort combines so many healthful features. The air is wonderfully pure and invigorating; cool nights, with absolutely no mosquitoes; the finest cuisine, with perfect sanitary arrangements, makes Deer Park Hotel the ideal resort.

For dates of special low rates to this health-giving resort see Agents B. & O. W. R'y.

31st National Encampment G. A. R. Bulla N. Y., August.

The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all national encampments. The very low rate of one cent per mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buffalo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea. In 1861, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Allentown, Pa. Sold by C. W. Milhouse, the druggist.

Crothersville Must Clean Up!

Secretary J. N. Hurty, of the state board of health, has sent a letter to the town board of Crothersville that is full of pepper. He states that an examination of the sanitary condition of the town was made July 15, 1897, on petition of eighteen citizens of the town. He found the condition very bad. Unwholesome odors filled many of the alleys and sometimes reached to the streets. Special complaint was made against the railroad cattle pen and the creamery drainage. He directs the board to appoint a local board of health at once and to see that the town is given a general cleaning up. He says in closing his letter.

"Crothersville has in the last few years suffered from typhoid fever and other filth diseases, proceeding no doubt from the conditions above described.

"In the light of all this you are respectfully requested to immediately organize as a town health board, appoint a competent secretary who shall be a town health officer, and instruct him to abate all unsanitary conditions, giving him all necessary legal and pecuniary support. We are legally advised to say that this request must be complied with by Aug. 15 or suit will be commenced to compel enforcement of the law."

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Excursion to Northern Michigan via Pennsylvania Lines.

To Traverse City, Petoskey and Mackinac Island Tuesday August 24th. If you desire to make a delightful vacation trip to the cool lake resorts of northern Michigan, it will pay to investigate. Particulars free upon application to local ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines, or W. W. Richardson, district passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

President Lincoln, when he was a young lawyer, practicing in the courts of Illinois, was once engaged in a case in which the lawyer on the other side made a very voluble speech, full of wild statements, to the jury. Lincoln opened his reply by saying: "My friend who has just spoken to you would be all right if it were not for one thing, and I don't know that you ought to blame him for that, for he can't help it. What I refer to is his reckless statements without any ground of truth. You have seen instances of this in his speech to you. Now, the reason of this lies in the constitution of his mind. The moment he begins to talk his mental operations cease and he is not responsible

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. a9 5mo

G. A. R. AT BUFFALO.

Low Rates to National Encampment via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets for the G. A. R. National Encampment will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines Aug 21st, 22d and 23d. Return limit will include Aug. 31st, with privilege of extending the limit to September 23rd, inclusive. For rates, times of trains and other details apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or address W. W. Richardson, District Passenger agent, Indianapolis.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

For Infants and Children

SOUTH DRIFTWOOD.

George Wolke is on the sick list.

Holmes Rucker visited his father Friday.

Frank Mondon has returned from the far west.

Alfred Wier rode out in a new Brown wagon Sunday.

Floyd Thompson has gone to Pekin to visit relatives.

Harvest work is almost done in this part of the country.

A new school house is being erected near the White Church.

James Burcham and family visited at Wyatt Ruckers Sunday.

James Phillips has left the pocket and moved west of Medora.

Driftwood Sunday School is preparing for a picnic September 4.

Our Sunday school is moving on nicely and we have good attendance.

George Hess and daughters, of New Albany, were visiting at his parents last week.

Miss Cindrella Lockman was the guest of Miss Anna Sweetland Sunday.

Died: Miss Lulu Jackson, July 29 remains were laid to rest in the White church cemetery.

Night hawks are making a raid in this part of the country and chickens are disappearing rapidly.

Several attended the Millport dance Aug. 7 which was advertised under the name of a picnic.

Misses Ann and Abbey Sweetland and Mrs. Henry Sweetland were the guests of Mrs. Wyatt Rucker Friday.

Richard W. Phillips, Thomas E. Walker and Miss Myra Crockett were guests of Miss Mattie Rucker Sunday.

WASKOM.

The thermometer registered 106 at this place last week.

James K. Burdall has been helping his father in the hay.

Daniel Empson went to Scottsburg Wednesday on business.

Jacob Waskom recently purchased a team of mules from John Bryan.

Rev. C. H. Bartle filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

A. H. Beldon, of Crothersville, was visiting his brother Frank Friday night.

Farmers are ready to thresh wheat in this neighborhood and no machine yet.

Ralph Burdall attended the band concert at Brownstown Saturday night.

William Sherman and wife, visited Harmon Sherman and wife, Thursday.

A. J. and J. J. Wakom are attending county institute at Salem this week.

Wade Empson got the contract for making the fills at the new bridge across Pond creek for \$22 and has it completed.

L. L. Downing and family, of Oldtown, and Chas. Downing and wife, of Tipton, were visiting relatives in this community Tuesday of last week.

The reason why Brownstown postponed the county seat election was because it was illegal. They have attempted to explain why it was not held, but the masses know why without any explanations.

The Greatest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Try bottles free at W. F. Peter's drug store.

Excursion to Traverse City, Petoskey and Mackinac Island, via Pennsylvania Lines.

Tuesday, August 24th, a special excursion to Traverse City, Petoskey and Mackinac Island will be run over Pennsylvania Lines via Richmond and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad. The round trip rate will be \$6.50 to Traverse City or Petoskey and \$7.50 to Mackinac Island, for the train leaving Seymour at 3.40 p. m. Excursionists will reach Traverse City 8.35, Petoskey 9.55, Mackinac Island 11.35 next morning. The excursion train from Richmond will be composed of sleeping cars and coaches running solid to Mackinaw City. Tickets will be good returning until September 31 inclusive. For details address W. W. Richardson, district passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

CAPTURING RODENTS.

RAT CATCHING AS A CRAFT HAS UNDERGONE CHANGES.

How a St. Louisian Captures the Domestic Pests at Five Cents a Head—His Trade a Profitable One—Some of the Old Methods of Getting Rid of the Pesky Varmints.

There are few St. Louisians who know that rat catching is an established business in this city. And fewer know that considerable ingenuity enters into an adept practice of the craft. Venerable housewives recall how, a generation ago, there were some queer characters who contracted to rid places of the rodent pests by all manner of means, from ordinary leggerdains to the extraordinary method of the Pled Piper of Hamelin. There were others, too, who hired out intelligent ferrets to exterminate rats. But the advance of civilization has had its effect on the science of rat catching, and even in that branch of industry mechanical contrivances have supplanted manual work.

C. P. Johnson is probably the leading rat catcher of St. Louis. His traps are not cheap trifles, and there are many persons who hire him to set the contrivances in their places, paying 5 cents for each of the little pests that is captured. The largest restaurants afford Johnson considerable work. But the hotels, which would naturally be expected to offer a favorable field for Johnson's work, do not figure as among his good patrons. He says that the rat is one of the most cautious of animals, and that the meddlesomeness of hostelry attaches prevents successful trap setting in hotels. One big downtown establishment was rid of 53 rats in one night.

Both Johnson and Henry Hein attend to the former's traps. They make daily rounds, setting the contrivances or disposing of the captives. When a landlord wishes his place rid of rats, he informs Johnson of that portion of the house where the little animals do most of their foraging.

For the first night or two the trap is set there in such a manner that the rats can nibble the bait and afterward escape. On the day that Johnson finds all the cheese and crackers in the boxlike contrivance have been devoured during the night he attaches an auxiliary trap, into which the captive rats are to be forced out of the view of prospective prisoners. Thus fully 100 rats can be caught in one trap in one night.

Johnson says that he doesn't contract to entirely rid a place of rats. He thinks he "knows as much about the business as any one else" and says that when the rodents have firmly established themselves in a house it is almost impossible to drive them out. A ferret, he says, might destroy the nest and the trap catch all the rats in the house, but if the locality is particularly favorable for rodent light neighboring pests are most likely to move into the place.

"Times are changed," said an old timer. "I remember when a man had to work a sight harder than he does now before he'd get several pieces of silver for 24 hours' rat catching. In those days these newfangled traps weren't known.

"There used to be a fellow living down on the levee that knew more about rats than a jacky knows about race horses. He had a partner, and both of them worked all kinds of schemes on the little creatures. These two men had a way of spreading bait on a cellar floor and then sneaking in on rubber boots. One of them carried a sack and a queer pair of tongs. The other had a bullseye lantern with a sliding panel.

"They'd sit in the dark as quiet as a graveyard until the rats commenced fighting and quarreling or until they knew the place was full of the varmints.

"Then the lantern would be turned on suddenly, and the rats, who are as afraid of light as I am of ghosts, would stand stock still. The man with the tongs—and he was quicker than greased lightning—would pick up the pests and fire them into the sack before the little things knew what was up. Sometimes they'd hug as many as 40 at a crack, but at other times the rats would become accustomed to the light and scamper away before 20 of their comrades had been nabbed."

But the science of rat catching has fewer exponents than has the art of rat killing. Housekeepers are not generally anxious to have the little animals about them, and hence they pay more attention to the ways of exterminating the pests than they do to means of capturing them.

In addition to the time-worn scheme of poisoned bait, there are a number of unique plans that are operated from time to time by landlords who have lost patience with the domestic marauders. An ingenious individual some time ago devised a plan of painting a captive rat with a phosphorescent preparation and then turning it to its rest, and there its effulgent coat would frighten the other rats out of all their instincts save that of fear.

There would be a jellmell light, and as rats go in droves the painted rodent would run in their midst, increasing their fright and hastening their flight. Some one suggested that the little animals would either run themselves to death or continue their chase until dawn, when, in the sunlight, the phosphores would lose its brilliancy. Even in the latter event the little animals would have left their previous haunts.

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